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TAGS: BTRA (QUENTIN M. WEST) EG

SUBJ: VISIT OF AGRICULTURE RESEARCH DIRECTOR

QUENTIN WEST

REF: CAIRO 6920 AND PREVIOUS

1. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDERSECRETARY SALAH TEWIK
CALLED EMBOFF SEPT 1:# TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR
VISIT OF WEST AND DELEGATION.
SPECIFICALLY TEWIK CALLED TO KNOW

IF EMBASSY WOULD "AGREE" TO DELEGATION BEING GUEST

OF GOE DURING ITS STAY. UNDERSECRETARY SAID
THAT BE BELIEVED THAT GOE DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON IN
MID-AUGUST WAS THE GUEST OF USG.

2. WHILE

WE ARE NOT SURE OF STATUS OF GOE DELEGATION IN
WASHINGTON, WE BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD ESTABLISH AT

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OUTSET

PRINCIPLE THAT VISITING JOINT WORKING GROUPS SHOULD
PAY THEIR OWN EXPENSE . REQUESTED
DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS
TO INFORM TEWIK THAT (1) IT IS OUR POLICY THAT JOINT
WORKING GROUPS VISITING RESPECTIVE CAPITALS SHOULD BEAR
THEIR OWN EXPENSES AND (2) THAT IN THE SPECIFIC CASE OF
QUENTIN WEST AND ASSOCIATES THE USG WILL PAY FOR THEIR
STAY IN CAIRO.

3. WEST AND GROUP SCHEDULED TO MEET THE AMBASSADOR
FIRST THING MORNING SEPTEMBER 17 AND WILL GO FROM THERE TO
MEETING WITH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE. FOLLOWING MEETING

WITH THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, WEST AND GROUP WILL MEET
WITH A GROUP ON GOE OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH AGRICULTURAL

DEVELOPMENT FOLLOWING WHICH SPECIFIC TOPICS WILL BE DISCUSSED

INDIVIDUALLY AT TIMES TO BE DETERMINED AFTER THAT MEETING.

GOE PLANS TO HOST SOME SOCIAL AFFAIR DURING THEIR PRESENCE

BUT SPECIFIC TIME HAS NOT BEEN FIXED.
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